

**U.S. District Court  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA (Tucson Division)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:17-cv-00592-JGZ-BPV**

Western Watersheds Project v. United States Department of  
Interior

Assigned to: Judge Jennifer G Zipp

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/07/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Other Statutes:

Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/07/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT. Filing fee received: \$ 400.00, receipt number 0970-14938997 filed by Western Watersheds Project. (Bahr, David) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(KEP) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS Submitted by Western Watersheds Project. (Bahr, David) (KEP) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>3</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Western Watersheds Project. (Bahr, David) (KEP) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>4</u>	Filing fee paid, receipt number 0970-14938997. This case has been assigned to the Honorable Bernardo P Velasco. All future pleadings or documents should bear the correct case number: 4:17-CV-592-TUC-BPV. Magistrate Election form attached. (KEP) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Interior. (KEP). *** IMPORTANT: When printing the summons, select "Document and stamps" or "Document and comments" for the seal to appear on the document. (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>6</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: defendant shall serve an answer or otherwise plead within thirty (30) days after service. The deadline for filing dispositive motions is six (6) months from the date the case is filed. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 12/7/17. (See attached PDF for complete information.) (KAH) (Entered: 12/07/2017)

12/08/2017		Remark: Pro hac vice motion granted for David Alan Bahr on behalf of plaintiff. This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no PDF document associated with this entry. (BAS) (Entered: 12/08/2017)
12/29/2017	<u>7</u>	Magistrate Election Form Deadline resent on this date. (BAC) (Entered: 12/29/2017)
01/08/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re: <u>1</u> Complaint by United States Department of Interior. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bastron, Dennis) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>9</u>	SERVICE EXECUTED filed by Western Watersheds Project: Proof of Service re: Summons upon US Attorney's Office for Arizona, US Dept. of Interior, US Attorney General (the latter two at later dates) on 12/11/17. (Bahr, David) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. United States Department of Interior answer due 2/9/2018. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 1/8/18. (KAH) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/19/2018	<u>11</u>	Magistrate Election Form Deadline re-sent on this date.(BAC) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
01/19/2018	<u>13</u>	Party Elects Assignment of Case to District Judge Jurisdiction. This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no PDF document associated with this entry. (BAC) (Entered: 01/22/2018)
01/19/2018	<u>14</u>	MINUTE ORDER: Pursuant to Local Rule 3.7(b), a request has been received for a random reassignment of this case to a District Judge. IT IS ORDERED Case reassigned by random draw to District Judge, Jennifer G Zipps. All further pleadings/papers should now list the following COMPLETE case number: CV17-592-TUC-JGZ. This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no PDF document associated with this entry.(BAC) (Entered: 01/22/2018)
01/23/2018	<u>15</u>	ORDER this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Bernardo P. Velasco for all pretrial proceedings and report and recommendation in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and LR Civ. 72.1 and 72.2. All future filings in this case shall be designated: CV-17-0592-TUC-JGZ (BPV). Signed by Judge Jennifer G Zipps on 1/23/2018. (MFR) (Entered: 01/23/2018)
02/09/2018	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by United States Department of Interior.(Bastron, Dennis) (Entered: 02/09/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>17</u>	*Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> ; MOTION to Vacate Scheduling Hearing by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David). *Modified to correct motion type; modified to add motion type on 6/7/2018 (MFR). (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER that the Joint Motion to Vacate Proceedings and Scheduling Order Deadlines (Doc. <u>17</u> ) is GRANTED. This case shall be stayed until 7/16/2018, at which time the parties shall file a report of their progress as to the review and possible release of information subject to Defendant's supplemental search for information responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request. It is further Ordered the dispositive motion deadline set by the Case Scheduling Order (Doc. <u>6</u> ), currently scheduled for 6/7/2018 is VACATED (see attached Order for complete details). Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 6/11/2018. (MFR) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
07/16/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re: <u>18</u> Order on Motion to Stay, Order on Motion to Vacate and <i>Joint Status Report</i> by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>20</u>	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Joint Status Report and Second Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings. This case shall be stayed until August 15, 2018. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 7/25/2018. (See attached Order for details) (KEP) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
08/13/2018	<u>21</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re: <u>20</u> Order on Motion to Stay and <i>Joint Status Report</i> by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 08/13/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>22</u>	ORDER granting <u>21</u> Motion to Stay. This case shall be stayed for 47 days, until October 1, 2018, at which time the parties will report their progress in resolving the costs and fee questions, disclose the status of settlement negotiations, and propose a

		briefing schedule, if necessary. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 8/14/18. (KAH) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>23</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re: <u>22</u> Order on Motion to Stay <i>and Fourth Joint Status Report</i> by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>24</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>23</u> Motion to Stay. This case shall be stayed for 45 days, until 11/15/18, by which time the parties will report their progress in resolving the costs and fee questions, disclose the status of settlement negotiations, and propose a briefing schedule, if necessary. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 10/1/18. (BAC) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>25</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re: <u>24</u> Order on Motion to Stay <i>and Fifth Joint Status Report</i> by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>26</u>	ORDER GRANTING parties' joint <u>25</u> Motion to Stay. IT IS ORDERED that this case shall be stayed for 49 days, until 1/3/19, by which time the parties will report their progress in resolving the costs and fee questions and propose a briefing schedule, should one be necessary. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 11/16/18. (BAC) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
01/03/2019	<u>27</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re: <u>26</u> Order on Motion to Stay <i>Order on Motion to Stay and Sixth Joint Status Report</i> by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>28</u>	ORDER granting <u>27</u> Sixth Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings. This case shall be stayed until February 18, 2019, by which time the parties will report their progress in resolving the costs and fee questions and propose a briefing schedule, should one be necessary. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bernardo P Velasco on 1/3/2019. (BAR) (Entered: 01/04/2019)